



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John R. Liddicoat et al.
Serial No.: 09/760,222
Filing Date: 01/12/2001
Title: TISSUE ANNULOPLASTY BAND AND APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR FASHIONING, SIZING AND
IMPLANTING THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: William H. Matthews
Attorney's Docket No.: VIA-14

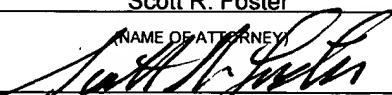
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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action
currently outstanding.

Please amend the application as follows:

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